Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 May 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 24 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 15:05

Confidence: High overall.

Headline for Thursday 23 May 2024: A largely dry day though often cloudy. Windy across and to the lee of peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: A few spots of rain and drizzle to start with some low cloud and hill fog during the morning. Staying cloudy through much of the day, though largely dry. Often breezy and gusty at times to the lee of high peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 40% mid-morning before dropping back to 20% later.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases as low as 300-400m through the morning, bringing some hill fog. Lifting slightly by mid-morning to around 400-500m, with a chance it may lift above the peaks much later in the afternoon. Visibility moderate, possibly deteriorating to poor in spells rain and drizzle and any morning fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 NW	22/29 NW	21/28 NW	21/29 NW	20/29 NW	20/28 NW	18/25 NW	15/20 NW	14/18 W
300	13/27 W	12/25 W	12/24 W	15/28 W	15/27 W	14/26 NW	12/23 NW	8/17 W	8/16 W
Valley	12/25 W	11/24 W	11/24 W	14/27 W	14/27 W	13/26 NW	11/22 NW	7/16 W	7/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2
300	10/7	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/6
Valley	10/8	9/6	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/8	10/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cloudy day with moderate visibilities for most scenic viewpoints.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 21 May 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: A largely dry and fine day overall. Cloudy to start, with bases lifting through the morning allowing some brighter weather to develop. A chance of some sunshine breaking through cloudier skies by late-afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph, gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% rising to 80% by the afternoon, though remaining at 50% for the far north of the park.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some low cloud during the morning though bases generally lifting with plenty of sunny spells later in the afternoon. Moderate visibility to start but improving through the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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